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SUBJ: IRAQI INTEREST IN U S PULP

1. USINT WAS VISITED MAR 3 BY MICHAEL S F SIMAANI, TECHNICAL MANAGER, STATE COMPANY FOR PAPER INDUSTRIES (SCPI) BASRA, IRAQ (CABLE ADDRESS WARAK, BASRA) IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED U S VISIT BY HIMSELF AND SCPI DIR GEN ALI GHALIB MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. PAIR PROCEEDING MID MAR TO MUNCY, PENNSYLVANIA TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPROUT-WALDRON AND CO, INC. (TEL 717-546-8211) FOR EQUIPMENT TO DOUBLE IRAQI FIRM'S PRESENT CAPACITY TO PRODUCE 21,000 TONS OF PULP, 26,000 TONS OF PAPER, AND 15,000 TONS OF CARDBOARD PER YEAR. SIMAANI AND HUSSAIN ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT PLANNED PULPING FACILITY AT ASMARA, IRAQ.

2. BOTH OFFICIALS ARE U S EDUCATED SPECIALISTS IN PAPER TECHNOLOGY. SIMAANI SAID SCPI WOULD APPRECIATE IDENTIFICATION OF MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF HIGHEST QUALITY UNBLEACHED AND BLEACHED KRAFT PULP AND SUGGESTIONS ON BEST WAY SCPI COULD SYSTEMATICALLY FOLLOW PRICE TRENDS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC DEVELOP REQUESTED INFO (A) FOR USINT TO PASS BASRA; ALSO (B) PASS DIRECTLY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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